

REMARKS

Claims 19-21 and 40-42 were allowed. Amendments are made in the specification to make the figure citations in the Examples section correspond to the figures and to add a listing of Government Funding to the application. No new matter is introduced.

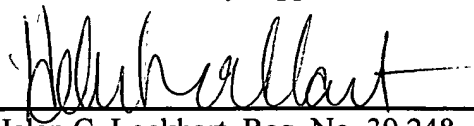
Applicant discovered in the process of having formal drawings prepared that 2 figures are repeated and labeled by two different numbers each. Figure 21 is repeated as Figure 29 and Figure 27 is repeated as Figure 30. In order to remove this duplicate presentation of figures, applicants have deleted original figures 29 and 30 and renumbered Figure 31 as Figure 29. In order to render the specification consistent with the drawings, Applicants have made the above-identified changes to the specification.

Applicants have also discovered that the 1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement that was deposited with the Patent Office on June 4, 2004 has not been initialed and returned by the examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the information disclosure statement and return to applicant an initialed copy of the 1449.

This amendment is filed after mailing of a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee. No petition or fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a).

Applicant solicits the favor of a recommendation by the primary examiner and approval by the Commissioner, to enter the amendment above.

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